

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for October 23rd thru November 3rd is Jayme Lewis at (Jayme.Lewis@ks.gov) or by calling 785-296-5592



October 25, 2017

Chief Chat— As of October 24th, we have completed delivery of 97% of all influenza pre-booked orders. At this point, the remaining doses (approximately 1,800) are pediatric (6 – 35 month) doses that are awaiting delivery to the CDC warehouse for distribution from our original pre-book request. If you have already used your pre-book and would like to place a second order for the season, we now have a limited number of doses available for order. The chart below outlines currently available vaccine for second orders. There will be more when our second requested allocation is released by the CDC and we will make that available at that time. If you have need for additional vaccine orders at this time, please contact your Regional Consultant to make the request. You will be asked to project the amount of vaccine you need for the remainder of the season and for what age groups. We also have some 317 influenza vaccine for uninsured adults available for local health departments.



Vaccine Presentation	Age Group	Approximate doses available 10/24/2017
Fluarix SDS	36 months and up	2,280
Fluzone SDS	36 months and up	500
Fluzone SDV	36 months and up	4,370

As was reported in a [Special Alert](#) yesterday (October 24th), concerns have been raised about the new cold pack being used in shipping the public vaccine from McKesson. We have received guidance from the KDHE Bureau of Waste Management stating it is safe to dispose of the refrigerant packets with other normal waste as long as the liquid remains contained in the pouches. Local ordinances may vary, but there are no state regulations requiring special handling as stated above. The other cautions stated on the packets should continue to be observed and special care should be taken to keep these away from interested children who may mistake the liquid in the packs as looking like a fruit drink. We have not heard any further guidance from CDC at this time, but will update you as we do gather more information.

In recent meetings with the vaccine manufacturers, we have been told that the **adult** Hep B vaccine produced by Merck will not be available through 2018 and that the GSK **adult** Hep B vaccine is on strict allocation for the foreseeable future. We wanted to pass this information along to you in the event you have not heard it yet from your local representatives. Another vaccine representative shared that providers in another state had reached out to their local *Meals on Wheels* and *Area Agencies on Aging* to provide them with fliers about the importance of influenza vaccine for seniors that the organizations were passing along to their clients.

Have a great week and thank you for all you do each day to immunize Kansans!

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

NE Kansas Regional Immunization Consultant Employment Opportunity-

We are seeking a nurse or other healthcare experienced professional who is enthusiastic about assuring safe vaccine is provided to all children. This Olathe or Topeka based position serves approximately 60 local providers in the Kansas City Metro and northeast Kansas counties, providing education on the Vaccines For Children Program, monitoring vaccine providers for compliance with Centers For Disease Control and Kansas Immunization Program storage, handling and safe vaccine administration. The ideal candidate will have a passion for immunizations to prevent diseases and will enjoy working with other professionals in a collaborative and supportive environment. [Position requisition 186507](#) provides information about how to apply. Application deadline is November 3, 2017.



VFC Question of the Week–



- Q: Several members of our staff are confused by the different pneumonia vaccines. Do you have any resources that we can use to guide us in knowing when to give the vaccines and which vaccine to give?
- A: The timing and administration of the Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax 23 can be confusing. The CDC has created a resource called “Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults” that you may find helpful. This document contains algorithms to guide your staff towards the correct vaccine at the correct time. It also covers specific medical conditions and if re-vaccination will be necessary. The resource can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/downloads/pneumo-vaccine-timing.pdf>

DID YOU KNOW

A new app of *The Vaccine Handbook* is now available from the Immunization Action Coalition. The free app, which is available for Apple iPhones and iPads only, contains the complete 2017 (6th) edition of *The Vaccine Handbook* (“The Purple Book”), by Dr. Gary Marshall, professor of pediatrics and chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Louisville. The app is fully searchable, with functionality that includes bookmarking, highlighting, user annotation, and links to important vaccination resources.

“The Purple Book” is a comprehensive source of vaccine information, drawing together vaccine science, guidance, and practice into a user-friendly resource for the private office, public health clinic, academic medical center, classroom, and hospital. The first section provides background on vaccine immunology, development, infrastructure, policy, standards, implementation, special circumstances, and—perhaps most importantly—addressing concerns. The second section contains details about every vaccine currently licensed in the U.S., including the burden and epidemiology of the respective disease, history of the immunization program, vaccine constituents, efficacy, safety, and recommendations. The free app may be found by searching the iTunes App Store for “The Vaccine Handbook App” or clicking of the following link: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/the-vaccine-handbook-app/id1043246009?ls=1&mt=8>.

Data Loggers– New Requirements to Complete Vaccine Ordering

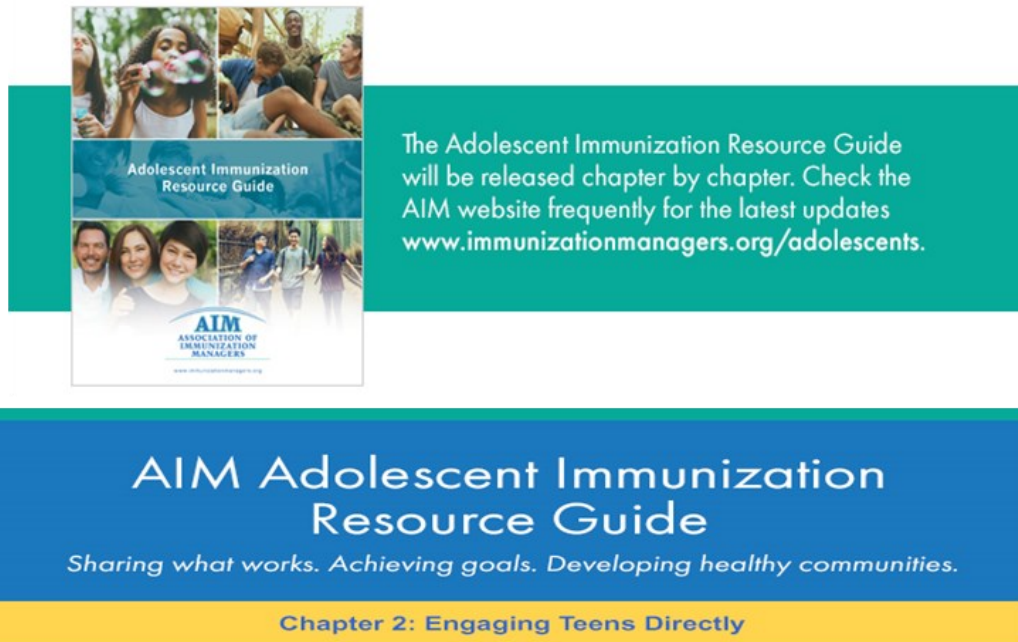
Please attend an informational webinar to familiarize yourself with the new and improved temperature management tools implemented by the Kansas Immunization Program. You will learn how to input your storage units into Kansas WebIZ to improve your temperature control and record keeping for your facility’s vaccine. We will also explain how to upload the required continuous temperature monitoring file. This will streamline your reconciliation and vaccine ordering process.

Please register for one of the upcoming webinars and allow approximately 30 minutes to cover all the information. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. This webinar occurs several times beginning Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

Register now! <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2647643077633906947>

2017-18 Influenza-like Illness Surveillance-

The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) began surveillance for the 2017-2018 season on October 1. Thirty-four sites in Kansas are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending October 21st, ILINet sites reported 1.0% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. This is was a slight decrease from the previous week at 1.1%. All data is subject to change. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.



CDC recently released its annual report on adolescent vaccination coverage, showing millions of teens are still under-vaccinated against serious infectious diseases. Rates are particularly low for those vaccines that need to be administered as multi-dose series – just 39.1% of teens received the recommended second dose of Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) and only 49.5% of girls and 37.5% of boys completed the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination series (NIS-Teen,2016).

To help increase adolescent awareness, AIM has released [Chapter 2 “Engaging Teens Directly”](#) to provide insight into Immunization Program activities that engage adolescents to take part in decisions about their own health. This can be approached in a variety of ways, such as social media campaigns and community initiatives (schools, college fairs, community centers). Providing adolescents vital information about vaccines directly encourages them to participate in the critical health care decisions that will govern their health for many years to come.

Temperature Management Data Logger Website-



The Kansas Immunization Program has set up a website that includes everything you need to know about data loggers. You can find this website here: http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/datalogger_information.htm

On this website there is library of video records, forms, and general information. This week the Kansas Immunization Program added a video and transcript for how to upload temperature monitoring files in KSWebIZ.

In addition to this website, you can also find KSWebIZ related data logger information on the KSWebIZ Reports page under the Documents section. If you discover that you do not have access to the Documents section, send an email (KDHE.ImmunizationRegistry@ks.gov) to our Help Desk requesting your account be updated.

Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry**

Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School**

Module Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy**

Users Only!

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7882741178298559746>

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
 - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
 - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
 - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
 - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
 - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
 - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
 - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
 - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
 - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.